of not less than Rs. 10 lakh will fall within the ambit of the jurisdction of Debt Recovery Tribunals.

Pover Alleviation

463. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during his recent visit to Washington, he had urged the World Bank to stick to its primary mandate of poverty-alleviation and to concentrate on the means to achieve this object:

(b) if so, in what context plea was made; and

(c) what was the reponse of the World Bank thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHAMAD): (a) to (c). During his speech at the 47th Development Committee Meeting held at Washington DC, on September 27, 1993, the Finance Minister stressed that while it was necessary to take steps to strength the World Bank's procedures and operating mechanisms, we should not lose sight of the primary mandate of the world Bank, of poverty reduction. He made this statement in the context of the substantial expansion of the World Bank lending to new members. In the communique dated 27-9-93, issued by the Development Committee, it was stated that in its relations with borrowing countries, the Bank would do mode to address the impact of adjustment measures and their sequencing on poverty employment, investment and the environment.

Raids on Cine Stars by Income Tax Department

464. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of raids conducted by the Income-tax Department on cine-stars during the year 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 (as on date). cine-star and cine personnel-wise;

(b) the number of cine-stars who filed their Income-tax returns for the year 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(c) the revenue already collected and due from them;

(d) the particulars of cine artists/producers in whose cases unacounted money/wealth amounting to over thirty lakhs was detected.
ducers who are defaulters in this re-

(e) the numbered of cine artists-pro-pregard; and

(f) the action/measures taken by Government against cine-personnel in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Details are as per Statement (*see* below).

(b) to (f) Of the persons searched, 15 have filed returns for assessment year 1993-94. So far taxes totalling Rs. 73.05 lakhs have been collected. Arrears are to the extent of Rs. 23.78 lakhs.

Concealment of income can be established only on finanlisation of assessments and appeals etc. However some of these persons have disclosed concealed incomes in course of the searches. Details of those who have